

FSP Meeting
October 1, 2024

Theresa Larkin - President:

Welcome to our October FSP Meeting. Thank you for coming out this morning and supporting us.

The check from our spring dine and donate at Panda Express recently came in. The check was lost in the mail. We profited \$171.74. Our next dine and donate will be at Panera in Frankfort on Tuesday, October 22nd. This event will run all day. Just let them know you are with District 157 FSP, so that a portion of the proceeds will come back to the FSP. Thank you for supporting us.

The mum pick up from our fall mum fundraiser was on Sunday, September 29th at Golden Gate Nursery in Frankfort. We sold 94, 8inch Mums and 71, 12-inch Mums. The orange mums were the most popular color in both sizes. The mums were big and beautiful. We profited \$792.95

Thank you to everyone who purchased Mums.

Be on the lookout for our poinsettia fundraiser in November.

Spirit Wear will be delivered mid to late October. The apparel will be delivered to the classrooms. This year we sold a little less than the previous years, but we still had a great turnout. Thank you to all who purchased spirit wear.

Grand Prairie bookfair is in full swing, we had over \$6713.00 sales on our first opening day. We will run bookfair during your child's library time. The bookfair will be open Monday through Friday. This year we had to move a few classes around, because we tried to get every class in to shop before Family Night. The bookfair will remain open on Friday for anyone who did not get a chance to shop during the week.

Please come out to visit us on Family Night. Grand Prairie is hosting a community night event from 5:30pm -7:30pm Tony Villa Rosa will be there serving pizza and snacks. Family Night is open to all district families. We encourage all to come out for this fun event.

Grand Prairie will have their Smoothie Day on Friday.

The last day to order November hot lunch is October 15th. This is the same for all boosters.

The FSP will host hot lunch the week of October 14th. On the menu this week is our fan favorite, Breaded Chicken Sandwich.

Picture retake is set for October 21st, If you plan to volunteer at the schools, this would be a good time to get your picture taken for your volunteer ID badge.

Chelsea Bookfair will take place at the end of October. It will run October 21-October 25th with family night on Thursday, October 24th. Tony Villa Rosa will be on site to serve pizza, candy and drinks.

The Hickory Creek Bookfair is set for October 28th - November 1st. As of now, there is not a family night planned.

Gift Card Sales will begin October 25th and run until November 14th. You can purchase the gift cards and receive an e-gift card, or you can request to buy an actual gift card. If you select to receive a gift card, those can be picked up during Parent Teacher Conferences. If there is a conflict, we can deliver the gift cards to your home. These gift cards make great gifts for holidays, birthday parties etc. A portion of the sales does come back to the FSP.

We will host a Fall Treat Day at each of the schools for Teachers and Staff in October or early November. We will reach out to coordinate dates.

Maria Adams - Treasurer:

Our largest source of income so far this year are hot lunch and smoothie sales:

-We had two hot lunches in September. So far, I've recorded sales of about \$44k and expenses at about \$25k, profiting \$19k already. As has been the case in past years, sales numbers include ALL purchases made for the entire school year, not just September lunch purchases.

-Smoothies, I've received about \$9k in income and paid out about \$5k to our vendor. Smoothie sales follow the same logic as lunches with regards to advanced purchases.

Other items to note:

-We paid annual dues to PTO insurance and quickbooks.

-My School Bucks Fees have been paid, a result of hot lunch and smoothie sales.

-We have paid \$1950 for a HC assembly, Attaboy.

-Thank you to everyone who participated in our mums fundraiser. We did pay out \$2392.60 to Golden Gate Nursery. I am still waiting on the final sales report and bank statement to calculate income.

-We spent \$164.69 for the prize wheel and prizes at Tiger Trot. It was a fun and popular event for the kids and we will continue to have the prize wheel at other FSP events.

-We have also re-stocked GP and HC with snacks, water, and spoons for those students who might have forgotten lunch or spoon.

-Last, but not least, we had two un-fundraiser donations. One for \$25 from Lauren Fuhr and one for \$50 from someone wishing to remain anonymous.

Thank you!

GP Mrs. Szudy:

Book Fair is currently going on. We restructured our specials in order to get all kids in before Family night. Thursday night is our book fair and our family community night 5:30-7. This year we have the Frankfort Library, Navarro Farm with chickens, Therapy Dogs, and we will have Tony's Villa Rosa serving pizza and snacks.

Run Club is going on at Grand Prairie. It takes place on Monday and Wednesday morning before school, weather permitting. Our last day of run club is October 23rd.

Red Ribbon Week will be the last week of October. All schools will have the same theme each day that week. Be on the lookout for the theme schedule.

Our Fall parties K-2 will take place on Thursday, October 31st. The parade will begin at 9:30 and the fall parties will follow. If you are a parent volunteer for the party, you can arrive at 9:00am.

The parade will take place in both gyms indoors so the weather will not be an issue.

We have early dismissal on October 31st, so our parties will be from 10:00am-10:50am

EC Program will have their party on Tuesday, October 29th and Project Begin will have their party on Wednesday, October 30th.

Field Trip Season is upon us, our Kindergartners are off to Konow's in Homer Glen on Monday, October 7th. Our 1st graders will head to Navarro Farms the week of October 7th.

Mark your calendars, we do not have school the 11th or 14th of October

We will have popsicles on October 18th and October 25th. All funds raised will go towards purchasing postage for our veterans' packages.

Bully Presentations will take place on October 21st.

Office Mineo will be present at all three schools to talk to the kids about Run Hide Fight, we just focus on Run and Hide with the students.

In early November, Officer Mineo will come to the schools to lead us in a Run, Hide Fight drill.

End of the 1st quarter is October 25th and report cards will go home on November 1st.

Looking ahead we do not have school on November 5th due to Election Day

If your child is going to have picture retakes, please email the front office as well as their classroom teacher.

Chelsea Ms. Newcomb:

Lunch Bunch Book Club signups will come out shortly. We hope to see everyone there.

Friday Oct. 4th Mix It Up Day, this gives students an opportunity to get to know other students or even an opportunity to get to know their friends a little better. Kids can discover unique similarities and differences among their peers.

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The week of October 14th our 5th graders will head to Lake Katherine to learn about eco systems

October 16th our 3rd grade will head to Naper Settlement to wrap up their unit on communities past and present

October 18th we will have law enforcement drills and Officer Mineo will visit during PE

We will also have popsicles on October 18th and October 25th.

Our bookfair will run from October 21 through October 25th, with Family Night scheduled for Thursday, October 24th from 5:30-7:00 and the bookfair will remain open until 7:30. We are

very excited about our destination themed family night. We have been busy preparing and planning for a fun and engaging evening.

Picture retake day is set for October 21st. Please email the office and your student's classroom teacher if your child plans to have retakes.

Red Ribbon week will be the week of October 28th.

October 30th New student lunches (2nd round)

Fall parities are on October 31st from 11:00am-11: 45am early release is 12:05pm

HC Dotson

Fall fast bridge helps us place kids in intervention if needed as well as placement for honors classes.

8th Grade will take the PSAT Oct 24th

On Oct 21st , we will practice our Run Hide Flight

We will have an assembly on Nov 1st, thank you to our FSP for sponsoring this assembly. We are looking forward to having the opportunity to attend this assembly in person. During covid, we had the privilege of viewing this assembly virtually and the kids really enjoyed it .

Dr. Wernet:

Run Hide Fight is a requirement of the State of Illinois. It is required that students and staff practice this drill as we do fire and tornado drills.

We continue to work with Will County Emergency and Frankfort Police Department regarding school safety

We are taking pro-active measures in regard to addressing the importance of mental health. This will also be discussed and reviewed at our next School Improvement Day. e end of the first quarter is October 25th. Report cards will go home on November 1st. Hickory Creek does not have paper report cards, they can be viewed at home on Power School.

E learning will be discussed at our next board meeting

There may be times that we have a true "snow day". That may happen if we have unforeseen weather or unsafe conditions. Otherwise, we will try to make the call early enough to allow the students to take home their school devices and for families to make arrangements accordingly.

April 1st Election Day for School Board Members. We currently have 3 people running and 3 spots open.

April 1st falls on our spring break, so schools will not be in session. Hickory Creek is used as a polling place

Thank you for coming out this morning. We hope you can make our next meeting on Tuesday, November 12th.